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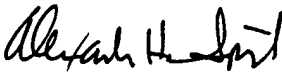
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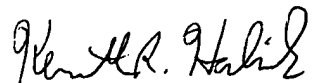
The reply filed on October 29th, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants were required to elect a single polymorphism from claim 35. In Paper No. 15, Applicants elected a polymorphism "between positions 60 and 70", which can be any one of ten possible polymorphisms. Therefore, applicants have not elected a single, specific polymorphism, but one of a group of possible polymorphisms. If Applicants wish to elect a single polymorphism "between positions 60 and 70", Applicant's should elect a specific polymorphism from "between positions 60 and 70", for example, position 65. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander H. Spiegler whose telephone number is (703) 305-0806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on (703) 308-1119. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014. Applicant is also invited to contact the TC 1600 Customer Service Hotline at (703) 308-0198.

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